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Title:

*Portable Computer System with Hierarchical  
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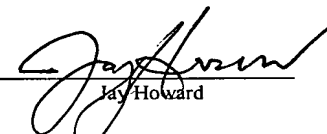
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed October 23, 2002, Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.